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I would like to go on record as opposing the current settlement with Microsoft. The settlement fails to provide substantial protections against the tactics that Microsoft has employed in the past to unfairly compete with other companies. Most specifically, though not exclusively, the settlement does not prevent Microsoft from offering discounts on Windows (MDAs) to OEMs based on criteria like sales of Microsoft Office or Pocket PC systems. This allows Microsoft to leverage its monopoly on Intel-compatible operating systems to increase its market share in other areas.

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